

Streetbeat - Bullard

What does the title mean?

It relates to modern pop music and has a rock/driving character with a strong beat, combined with right hand syncopation.

What key is this in?

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Notation:

time signature - 4/4 - simple quadruple time - 4 crotchet beats per bar

metronome marking - 108 crotchets per minute

f - forte - loud

staccato - short and detached

marcato accent > - play the note loudly

p - piano - soft

crescendo - gradually getting louder

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

tie - hold the note for the combined value

ff - fortissimo - very loud

slur - play the notes smoothly

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

Need to be able to say pitch names and durations, clefs, stave, bar lines

Basic posture:

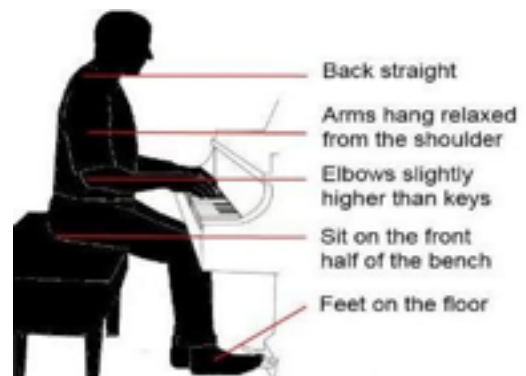
Sit upright

Elbows above keys

Knees just under piano

Wrists 'up'

Stable finger joints



Piano - need to know:

White keys, black keys

Keybed

Pedals

Left pedal - Una corda (one string/mute pedal);

Middle pedal - Sostenuto pedal - sustains single notes

Right pedal - Damper pedal (sustain pedal, removes dampers from strings)

Piano strings

Hammer

Frame

Soundboard

Piano maintenance - tuning

General Upright Construction

